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Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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Listing of Claims:

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1-2. (canceled)

3. (amended) An electronic detonator for use in mining or blasting and having firing-readiness diagnostics, comprising an igniter and electronic circuitry configured and/or programmed to perform one or more firing-readiness diagnostics on said electronic detonator ~~The electronic detonator of claim 1, wherein said igniter includes an ignition element, and said electronic circuitry comprises a continuity check module.~~
4. (amended) An electronic detonator for use in mining or blasting and having firing-readiness diagnostics, comprising an igniter and electronic circuitry configured and/or programmed to perform one or more firing-readiness diagnostics on said electronic detonator, wherein said igniter includes an ignition element, and said electronic circuitry comprises a continuity check module, and ~~The electronic detonator of claim 3, wherein said electronic detonator includes an application-specific integrated circuit that contains said electronic circuitry.~~
5. (Amended) An electronic detonator for use in mining or blasting and having firing-readiness diagnostics, comprising an igniter and electronic circuitry configured and/or programmed to perform one or more firing-readiness diagnostics on said electronic detonator, wherein said igniter includes an ignition element, and said electronic circuitry comprises a continuity check module, and wherein said electronic detonator includes an application-specific integrated circuit that contains said electronic circuitry, and ~~The electronic detonator of claim 4, wherein said igniter is hermetically sealed, and said ignition element is a bridgewire.~~

6-21. (canceled)